

## **Intercessory Prayers**

## **Prayers for Candidates**

**Reader:** For our candidates who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, that they may give witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love: let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** For our candidates who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, that God will enkindle in their hearts the fire of the Holy Spirit: let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** For our Confirmation candidates, that they may be strengthened through the prayers and encouragement of our parish community: let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** For our Confirmation candidates, that the gifts they received at Baptism may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and enflame in them a desire to live as disciples of Christ: let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

## **Prayers for Parents and Sponsors**

**Reader:** For the parents and sponsors of our candidates who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, that by word and example they may always witness to the truth and mercy of Jesus Christ: let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** For our Confirmation parents and sponsors, that their words and actions serve to inspire and encourage their candidates as they prepare to receive the sacrament: let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** For our Confirmation parents and sponsors, that the graces they received at their own Confirmation are renewed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit during this time of preparation: let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** For our Confirmation parents and sponsors, that this time of preparation serves to strengthen the bonds of love and understanding with their candidates: let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.